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PATENT APPLICATION
Serial No. 09/455,574
Atty. Docket No. 3749-991620

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1725 :
In re application of :
Aalbertus Pieter KROESBERGEN : SUBSTRATE WITH SUPER-
Serial No. 09/455,574 : ABSORBENT MATERIAL, METHOD
Filed December 6, 1999 : FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND
Examiner - Jonathan Johnson : USE

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
February 12, 2003

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 12, 2002, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on November 12, 2002. Therefore, a three-month extension of time will bring the response due on February 12, 2003.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 12, 2003.

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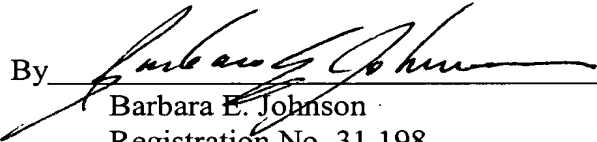
A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. A response to the outstanding Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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